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DEVIL'S REIGN
MOON KNIGHT

NO OUTLAW HAS EVADED JUSTICE MORE THAN **WILSON FISK**, FORMERLY THE KINGPIN OF A VAST CRIMINAL EMPIRE THAT TOUCHED EVERY CORNER OF NEW YORK CITY (AND BEYOND). NOW THE DULY ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK, FISK HAS FAILED TO WASH HIS HANDS OF HIS OLD LIFE--AND THE BLOODSHED IT BORE. AFTER WEDDING **TYPHOID MARY** AND RETREATING TO UPSTATE NEW YORK FOR THEIR HONEYMOON, FISK HAS DISCOVERED A SECRET THAT HAS MADE HIS BLOOD BOIL AND SET HIS IRE UPON THE CITY AND EVERY COSTUMED VIGILANTE IN IT.

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Mercenary Marc Spector died and was reborn in the shadow of Khonshu, the Egyptian god of the moon. Spector became Moon Knight, the Fist of Khonshu, to fight evil. Through his Midnight Mission, he is the defender of all those who travel at night. Moon Knight was recently arrested during Mayor Fisk's crackdown on New York City vigilantes and was imprisoned in the Myrmidon.

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THE MYRMIDON.
"...NOT JUST SOME JAMOKE, YOU KNOW?
"I'M A SUPER VILLAIN, MAN. A REAL HITTER, CELLIE."
PRIVATE PRISON FOR SUPER-CRIMINALS.
I'M 8-BALL.
SPIDER-MAN, MOON KNIGHT, SHE-HULK, SLEEPWALKER... I'VE GONE TOE-TO-TOE WITH THEM ALL.
EVEN *DIED* ONE TIME--CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? THE HOOD BROUGHT ME BACK TO BE PART OF HIS GANG, BUT I CUT BAIT. I'M NOT A FOLLOWER, YOU DIG?
MORE OF A ***MASTERMIND.***
S'WHY I'M IN HERE. IT WAS GETTING A LITTLE TOO HOT ON THE STREETS, SO A VACATION IN THE CROSSBAR HOTEL SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA.

SO WHAT ABOUT YOU, NEW FISH? WHAT'RE YOU IN FOR?
MASK BEEF.
NO WAY! WHAT WAS YOUR NAME OUT ON THE STREETS? MAYBE WE WORKED TOGETHER ONE TIME.
MOON KNIGHT.

YO, YO!
WRECKING CREW! WHAT'S UP?!
GOT A SEAT FOR OLD 8-BALL?
GET LOST.
LOUD AND CLEAR. FULL UP TODAY.
NEXT TIME, FELLAS!
ENFORCERS! FANCY DAN-- LOOKING CLEAN!
ROOM FOR ONE MORE?
NOT A CHANCE.
FAIR ENOUGH!
WHAT IT IS, DEATH-THROWS!
8-BALL COMING IN HOT, CORNER POCKET!
TAKE OFF, LOSER.
AWW, COME ON...

MAN...
TURNED DOWN BY THE *DEATH-THROWS?* MAAAAN...
DAMN, 8-BALL...
...YOU ARE *ONE SORRY CON.*
OH, UH-- HEY, *CAPTAIN CONFUSION...*
WH- WHAT'S UP, MAN?
HOW DID YOU *SURVIVE* OUT ON THE *STREETS,* 8-BALL?
OH, RIGHT, YOU *DIDN'T.*
GOT YOUR DUMB ASS KILLED ONE TIME, DIDN'T YOU?
HEY.
YOU HASSLING MY CELLMATE?

WHAT'S IT TO *YOU?* YOU STANDING UP FOR *8-BALL?*
WHO ARE *YOU* SUPPOSED TO BE, PUNK?
ME?
I'M THE GUY WHO CARVED THAT ***MOON*** *ON YOUR* ***HEAD.***
M-MOON KNIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MAN? I MEAN...
...WHY AREN'T YOU SITTING WITH THE *HERO-TYPES?*
"WE *ALL* GOT PINCHED IN FISK'S THUNDERBOLT SWEEPS WHEN HE CRIMINALIZED *MASKED CRIMEFIGHTERS...**
NOW. WHERE'S MAN-MOUNTAIN MARKO?
*SEE *DEVIL'S REIGN #1.* --MARTIN
"...BUT I'M NO MORE WELCOME WITH *THEM* THAN *YOU* ARE WITH THE *WRECKING CREW.*"

M-MARKO?
HE DOESN'T EAT WITH US, MAN. THE GUARDS GET HIM REAL FOOD.
OH YEAH? WHY'S THAT?
HE A SNITCH?
SSSHHH!!!
YOU CAN'T GO SAYING THAT WORD OUT LOUD LIKE THAT, MAN! DAMN! DAMN! GET ME KILLED!
S'LIKE SAYING "BOMB" IN AN AIRPORT!
MARKO'S KING OF THE CAGE.
GUARDS'VE GOT A LITTLE THUNDERDOME ACTION GOING ON. HAVE THE INMATES FIGHT ONE ANOTHER, PLACE BETS. BREAKS UP THE BOREDOM, YOU KNOW?
MARKO'S THE REIGNING CHAMP. DOESN'T HAVE TO MIX WITH THE LIKES OF US. HE'S GOT VALUE.
YOU DON'T SAY.
YEAH, HE'S A BAD--
YO, MOON KNIGHT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

...TELLING YOU, IT WAS *MOON KNIGHT!* HE'S *IN HERE--*
SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
I'LL *TELL* YOU WHAT WE'RE GOING TO--
WHUDD
HEY, BOYS.
BEEN A WHILE.
MOON KNIGHT.
BUNCH OF *FIRST-CLASS LOSERS* WITHOUT YOUR *SECONDHAND GIMMICK GUNS* AND *THIRD-RATE SUPER-POWERS.*
WE OUGHT TO HAVE A *REUNION* SOON, BOYS. SWAP STORIES ABOUT THE *OLD DAYS.*
MAYBE YOU CAN REMIND ME WHAT *STUPID NAMES* YOU WENT BY BEFORE I DECORATED YOUR FACES.
YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME.

LATER.
--THINK YOU'RE *DOING,* STARTING STUFF LIKE THAT?
JUST MAKING FRIENDS.
HOLD UP, CONVICT.
SNIFF
SNIFF
GOD.
YOU *STINK,* CONVICT.
YOU NEED A *SHOWER.*
M-MOON KNIGHT?
YOU HEARD THE MAN, 8-BALL.
I'M OFF TO THE *SHOWERS.*
DON'T WAIT UP.

AND DON'T COME OUT TILL YOU'RE *ALL CLEAN,* YOU HEAR?
YOU BOYS WORK *FAST.*
DON'T WASTE *TIME.*
I APPRECIATE THAT.
GUT HIM!

SHOWER'S BROKEN.
WHAT--? HOW--?
THERE WERE FIVE OF THEM IN THERE!
AND THERE'S FIVE OF THEM STILL IN THERE.
MORE OR LESS.
NOW, I HEAR THAT YOU'VE GOT SOME REAL ACTION GOING ON IN HERE.
IS THAT RIGHT?
YOU GOT SOMETHING FOR ME WITH A LITTLE MORE FIGHT?
Y-YEAH. I THINK WE COULD ARRANGE SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
BESIDES A SHOT AT THE TITLE?

BOUT #1: MOON KNIGHT VS. BOOMSLANG.
MOON KNIGHT!
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MOON KNIGHT!
"I WANT A MASK."

...YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF GETTING HURT?
NO.
NEVER HAVE BEEN.
IT'S WHY I CAN DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO.
I'VE NEVER BEEN AFRAID TO TAKE THE HIT.
PAIN'S JUST PAIN, 8-BALL.
YOU'VE BEEN DEAD *TOO.* YOU *KNOW* WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
ALL THAT *NOTHING.*
BUT *PAIN...*

"...*DEAD MEN* DON'T FEEL PAIN.
BOUT #3: MOON KNIGHT VS. MISTER FISH.
"MORE THAN A HEARTBEAT, MORE THAN BREATH IN YOUR LUNGS...
"...*PAIN'S* WHAT TELLS YOU THAT YOU'RE *ALIVE.*
"*EVERYTHING'S* GOT A COST.
"PAIN IS *LIFE'S.*"

IT'S BAD FOR ME TO BE IN HERE.
"IT'S DIFFERENT OUT ON THE STREETS.
"THE VIOLENCE IS ALWAYS THERE."
BOUT #5 (HANDICAP ROUND): MOON KNIGHT VS. KILLER SHRIKE & CACTUS.
BUT IN HERE, IT'S IN THE AIR.
THE SMELL OF BLOOD.
"THE VIOLENCE IS IN THE WATER. THE FOOD. SOAKED INTO THE BRICKS."
BOUT #6: MOON KNIGHT VS. MASSACRE.
MAKES ME FORGET WHO I AM. WHO I NEED TO BE.
THE LONGER I'M IN HERE, THE MORE THE OLD DAYS COME BACK.
THE DOG DAYS.
THE WILD DOG DAYS.

NOK NOK
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN REAL STRONG IN THE CAGE, MOON KNIGHT.
BUT YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE MY TITLE TONIGHT?
YOU MEAN ENOUGH FOR MAN-MOUNTAIN MARKO?
I GOT A 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WHO LOOKS BIGGER 'N AND MEANER 'N YOU. TAKES AFTER HER OLD MAN.
YOU-- I JUST DON'T SEE WHAT EVERYONE'S SO SCARED OF.
HUUUU.
THERE.

DO YOU SEE IT NOW?

BOUT #7. THE TITLE MATCH.
YOU'VE MADE ME A LOT OF *MONEY,* MOON KNIGHT.
YOU'RE GOOD. HELL, YOU'RE *GREAT.*
BUT MARKO, WELL...
...MARKO'S A DAMNED *CAVEMAN.* A *BRUTE.* SOMEONE EVOLUTION *FORGOT* ABOUT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE.
EVEN *WITHOUT* HIS POWERS, A SUPER HERO LIKE YOU CAN'T *COMPARE* TO THAT.
SUPER HERO?
NO.
WILD DOG.

MOON KNIGHT VS. MAN-MOUNTAIN MARKO.
HIYA, MOON KNIGHT.
YOU READY TO *DIE* TONIGHT?
DIE?
YOU'RE NOWHERE NEAR TOUGH ENOUGH TO KILL *ME,* MARKO.

FIRST MAN TO KILL ME WAS RAUL BUSHMAN.*
SEE MOON KNIGHT VOL. 1, #1. --MARTIN
AND HE WAS A RUTHLESS WAR CRIMINAL. THE REAL DEAL. THOUSANDS OF CORPSES TO HIS NAME.
NOT SOME TWO-BIT STREET-CORNER THUG.
NO, YOU'RE NO BUSHMAN.
AND I'M SURE YOU HEARD WHAT I DID TO HIM.

RAAAGHH!
BUT SURE.
LET'S DO THIS.
WHUDD
THIS ISN'T WHERE I *DIE*, MARKO.
THIS IS WHERE I *LIVE*. THIS IS WHERE I *WORK*.
THIS CAGE IS A *HOLY PLACE* DEDICATED TO *VIOLENCE*. CONSECRATED WITH *BLOOD*.
THIS IS MY *TEMPLE*--

WHUFFF
KRINK
WHAT--?
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT BLESSINGS I BRING.
LET ME TEACH YOU THE TRUTHS IN VIOLENCE.

YOU'RE CRAZY.
THAT'S WHAT THEY *SAY*--
THUDD
WHERE'S YOUR WEIRD TALK **NOW**, MOON KNIGHT?
HUH?
WHAMM
...COME ON...
...GET... UP...
"WELCOME TO THE MIDNIGHT MISSION."

OR WHAT PASSES FOR IT, AT THE MOMENT.
MY NAME IS MR. KNIGHT.
HOW CAN I HELP?
I'M SCARED.
THERE'S NOTHING SCARIER THAN *ME* OUT THERE.
AND *I'M* ON *YOUR* SIDE, MS....?
CORT.
JUDITH CORT. I WENT BACK TO MY MAIDEN NAME.
BACK WHEN I WAS MARRIED THOUGH, IT WAS *JUDITH MARKO.*

YOUR EX-HUSBAND.
MICHAEL "MAN-MOUNTAIN" MARKO?
WE HAVE A DAUGHTER.
MICHAEL LEFT JUST AFTER SHE WAS BORN. NEVER SAW HER.
BUT SHE'S 12 NOW.
AND SHE'S TAKING AFTER HIM--HIS *POWERS,* I MEAN. SHE'S *STRONG.* AND HE *FOUND OUT SOMEHOW.*
AND THAT MAKES HER *VALUABLE* TO HIM NOW. HE'S IN PRISON, BUT HE WRITES TO ME...
HE'S GOING TO *TAKE HER* FROM ME WHEN HE GETS OUT.
HE'S GOING TO *KILL ME* AND MAKE *HER* LIKE *HE* IS.
MR. KNIGHT, SHE'S *12* AND SHE LIKES TO *PAINT--*
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.
YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER ARE UNDER *MY* PROTECTION.

"I'LL HANDLE YOUR EX-HUSBAND."
YEAH!
STILL THE CHAMP!
LEMME TELL YOU A SECRET, MARKO.
NO PUNK-ASS COPS OR THIRD-TIER SUPER VILLAINS COULD HAVE PUT ME IN HERE IF I DIDN'T WANT TO BE.
NO PRISON COULD HOLD ME IF I WANTED TO LEAVE.
I CAME HERE FOR YOU.

I CAME HERE TO *TEACH* YOU *A LESSON* AND *DELIVER A MESSAGE.*
THE *LESSON:* I CAN GET YOU *ANYWHERE,* NO MATTER HOW SAFE YOU *THINK* YOU ARE.
THE *MESSAGE:* YOU WILL NEVER SEE YOUR EX-WIFE OR DAUGHTER AGAIN.
OR I'LL DO THINGS TO YOU THAT WOULD MAKE WHAT I DID TO BUSHMAN LOOK LIKE A *MERCY.*
YOU *UNDERSTAND* ME, MARKO?
"THEY CAME BACK.
"LIKE A WARM TIDE, STINKING OF COPPER.
"THE OLD DAYS.
"THE DOG DAYS.
"THE WILD DOG DAYS.
I GET YOU, MOON KNIGHT.
→KAFF KAFF←
JUST LIKE HOW I'M GOING TO GET →KAFF← *JUDITH* WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE.
JUST LIKE HOW I'M →KAFF← GOING TO GET MY *LITTLE GIRL.*
I GAVE YOU A CHOICE.
REMEMBER THAT.

"BLOOD-DRUNK AND MURDER-HUNGRY.
I SAID YOU'D NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN.
WHA--?
"LOOKING FOR THE NEXT ATROCITY TO FILL MY BELLY.
YAIIIEEEEEE!!!
"CHEWING ON MY OWN SOUL TO FEEL SOMETHING.
AAAAIIEEEEEEEE!!!
"EXALTED IN MY OWN SELF-HATRED.

"THAT'S WHAT THIS PLACE HAS DONE TO ME.
"IT'S *BAD* FOR ME.
"BUT THAT'S OKAY.
"I CAN TAKE IT.
"I GOT DONE WHAT I *HAD* TO DO.
"*THAT'S* WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
"BECAUSE I'VE NEVER BEEN AFRAID TO TAKE THE HIT."

YOU *LET* YOURSELF GET PINCHED?
OF *COURSE* I DID.
THIS PLACE COULDN'T KEEP *CAPTAIN AMERICA* IN. AND HE'S JUST *ONE GUY.*
THEY HAVE *EVERYONE* IN HERE.
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME. YOU THINK THIS PLACE CAN HOLD *REED RICHARDS?*
YEAH, BUT YOU THINK THEY'LL TAKE *YOU* WITH THEM?
YOU SAID THEY DON'T *LIKE* YOU.
THEY DON'T.
BUT THEY DON'T *HAVE* TO LIKE ME.

THEY'RE GOING UP AGAINST **WILSON FISK** WHEN THEY GET BACK TO THE CITY.
AND THAT'S THE KIND OF FIGHT THAT YOU NEED A WILD DOG FOR.

TO BE CONTINUED IN *DEVIL'S REIGN!*

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